

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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2017
Open to Public
Inspection**A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending****B** Check if applicable:Address change
Name change
Initial return
Final return/terminated
Amended return
Application pending**C** Name of organization**AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION**

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

400 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NW

Room/suite

450

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

WASHINGTON, DC 20001**F** Name and address of principal officer: **DAVID K. MCCURDY****SAME AS C ABOVE****D** Employer identification number**13-0431590****E** Telephone number**202-824-7255****G** Gross receipts \$**41,705,594.****H(a)** Is this a group returnfor subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? **Yes** **No**

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (**6**) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527**J** Website: ▶ **WWW.AGA.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: **1971****M** State of legal domicile: **DE****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 48
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 47
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) 91
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6025
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 1,019,235.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 478,242.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 0.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 31,922,576.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 978,876.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 1,316,710.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 34,218,162.
	Expenses	13
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0.
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 19,419,446.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0.
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0.
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 14,685,262.
18		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 34,704,995.
19		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 -486,833.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) 40,191,120.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 26,179,251.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 14,011,869.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date			
	KEVIN M. HARDARDT, CHIEF FINANCIAL/ADMIN OFFICER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DEBORAH G. KOSNETT	Preparer's signature <i>Deborah G. Kosnett</i>	Date 11/09/18	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00290720
	Firm's name ▶ TATE AND TRYON	Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1855942	Phone no. (202) 293-2200		
Firm's address ▶ 2021 L STREET, NW SUITE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20036					

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒ **X**

- 1**
- Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

- 2**
- Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
- ☒
- X**
- Yes
- ☐
- No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

- 3**
- Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?
- ☐
- Yes
- ☒
- No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

- 4**
- Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - PROVIDES AGA MEMBERS WITH INFORMATION ON LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS; PREPARES TESTIMONY, COMMENTS AND FILINGS REGARDING LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES, LOBBIES ON BEHALF OF THE INDUSTRY. AGA'S GOVERNMENT RELATIONS EFFORTS PLAY A KEY ROLE IN PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF NATURAL GAS UTILITIES AND THEIR CUSTOMERS FROM PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT INADVERTENTLY OR OTHERWISE COULD HAVE SERIOUS IMPACTS ON GAS SUPPLY, THE COST OF GAS SERVICE, RELIABILITY AND/OR SAFETY.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP): AGA'S ONGOING EFFORT WITH CONGRESS TO OBTAIN FUNDING FOR LIHEAP RESULTED IN FINAL FY 2017 APPROPRIATIONS OF ALMOST \$3.39 BILLION, AN INCREASE OF \$20 MILLION OVER FY 2016. THIS PROGRAM IS ESSENTIAL IN REDUCING THE FINANCIAL

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

OPERATIONS & ENGINEERING - THE OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING SECTION INCLUDES 16 TECHNICAL COMMITTEES WHOSE WORK IS OVERSEEN BY A MANAGING COMMITTEE. THESE COMMITTEES FOCUS ON HELPING NATURAL GAS UTILITIES ACHIEVE OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN THE SAFE, RELIABLE AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS.

THE SIXTEEN TECHNICAL COMMITTEES ARE: 1) CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS; 2) CORROSION CONTROL; 3) CUSTOMER FIELD SERVICES & MEASUREMENT; 4) DISTRIBUTION INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT (DIMP); 5) ENGINEERING; 6) ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; 7) FIELD OPERATIONS; 8) GAS CONTROL; 9) NATURAL GAS SECURITY; 10) PIPING MATERIALS; 11) QUALITY MANAGEMENT; 12) SAFETY & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH; 13) SUPPLEMENTAL GAS; 14)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPS INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL FOR MEMBER COMPANIES AND CONSUMERS AND COORDINATES ALL MEDIA ACTIVITY.

AGA LAUNCHED THE YOUR ENERGY CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF NATURAL GAS. USING TARGETED MESSAGING, DIGITAL MEDIA, COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND OTHER TACTICS, THE YOUR ENERGY CAMPAIGN HAS SHOWN SUCCESS IN BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORTERS TO HELP PROMOTE THE BENEFITS OF NATURAL GAS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. KEY METRICS THAT ARE BEING MEASURED INCLUDE EDUCATION, SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT. PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN EACH OF THESE AREAS, WITH INCREASES BEING SHOWN IN AWARENESS OF THE YOUR ENERGY CAMPAIGN AND IN SUPPORT FOR NATURAL GAS. THERE HAS ALSO BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE ENGAGEMENT RATE, WHEREBY INDIVIDUALS

- 4d**
- Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

- 4e**
- Total program service expenses ►

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		X
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	N/A	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	N/A	
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	N/A	
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	X	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	N/A	
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	53	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	91	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	X	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). N/A		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	N/A	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	N/A	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? N/A		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? N/A		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? N/A		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders N/A		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? N/A Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 48 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 47		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	X
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **NONE**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►
JOSEPH L. MARTIN, CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER - 202-824-7255
400 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NW, NO. 450, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
PIERCE H. NORTON II CHAIR OF THE BOARD	6.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
KIMBERLY J. HARRIS FIRST VICE CHAIR	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JOSEPH HAMROCK SECOND VICE CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
RALPH A. LAROSSA IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
CRAIG L. ADAMS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM J. AKLEY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
FRANK ALMARAZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID H. ANDERSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT F. BEARD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
LONNIE E. BELLAR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CARL L. CHAPMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN S. D'ORAZIO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID R. EMERY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ANDREW EVANS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM J. FEHRMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KEVIN FLETCHER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
GORDON L. GILLETTE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MICHAEL E. HAEFNER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JEFFREY HARRISON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN P. HESTER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
GLENN R. JENNINGS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
PATRICIA L. KAMPLING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
NICOLE A. KIVISTO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
J. BRET LANE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KENT T. LARSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMES P. LAURITO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								6,426,708.	0.	1299093.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								6,426,708.	0.	1299093.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **53**

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
DDC 805 15TH STREET, WASHINGTON, DC 20005	CONSULTING	4,526,136.
CANON BUSINESS PROCESS, 12534 COLLECTIONS CENTER DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL 60693	MAIL ROOM AND PRINT SHOP SERVICES	614,944.
BURSON-MARSTELLER P.O. BOX 101880, ATLANTA, GA 30392	CONSULTING	401,717.
HITT CONTRACTING P.O. BOX 37762, BALTIMORE, MD 20297	RENOVATED OFFICE SPACE	387,985.
THE YGS GROUP 3650 W. MARKET STREET, YORK, PA 17404	AGA MAGAZINE ADVERTISING SALES	335,973.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **11**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DIANE LEOPOLD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
RICHARD J. MARK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KEVIN MARSH DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN MCAVOY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
TERRY D. MCCALLISTER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL P. MCMASTERS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SCOTT L. MORRIS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JERRY NORCIA DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MORGAN K. O'BRIEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
PATRICIA KESSLER POPPE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SCOTT M. PROCHAZKA DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID ROBBINS, JR. DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
IAN ROBERTSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT C. ROWE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SUZANNE SITHERWOOD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
NICK STAVROPOULOS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
RONALD J. TANSKI DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMES P. TORGERSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROSS W. TURRINI DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CRAIG E. WHITE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
FRANKLIN H. YOHO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID MCCURDY PRESIDENT & CEO	35.00	X		X				2,217,601.	0.	444,553.
LORI TRAWEEK CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	35.00			X				668,330.	0.	174,756.
MICHAEL MURRAY GENERAL COUNSEL	35.00			X				280,805.	0.	63,065.
KEVIN HARDARDT CHIEF FINANCIAL & ADMIN OFFICER	35.00			X				400,516.	0.	135,768.
GARY GARDNER VP & CORPORATE SECRETARY	35.00			X				340,424.	0.	100,306.
KEVIN BELFORD SENIOR VP, LAW	35.00			X				484,254.	0.	51,714.
CHRISTINA SAMES VP, OPERATIONS & ENGINEERING	35.00				X			371,777.	0.	96,686.
CHRIS MCGILL VP, ENERGY ANALYSIS & STANDARDS	35.00					X		323,763.	0.	51,813.
JASON ROGERS VP, GOVT RELATIONS	35.00					X		368,580.	0.	42,124.
GEORGE LOWE VP, FEDERAL AFFAIRS	35.00					X		357,729.	0.	27,371.
KATHYRN CLAY VP, POLICY	35.00					X		326,351.	0.	29,700.
JENNIFER O'SHEA VP, COMMUNICATIONS	35.00					X		286,578.	0.	81,237.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								6,426,708.	1,299,093.	

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	2 a MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code	900099	26,726,123.	26,726,123.		
	b MEETINGS/EXHIBIT		900099	5,235,498.	5,235,498.		
	c SPONSORSHIPS		900099	838,355.	838,355.		
	d SERVICE INCOME		900004	571,733.		571,733.	
	e PUBLICATIONS		541800	469,915.	22,413.	447,502.	
	f All other program service revenue		900099	255,642.	255,642.		
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			34,097,266.			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			524,968.			524,968.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
5 Royalties			1,090,752.			1,090,752.	
Other Revenue	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		5,968,457.	4,887.				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			5,436,058.	694,857.		
	c Gain or (loss)			532,399.	-689,970.		
	d Net gain or (loss)			-157,571.			-157,571.
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		900009	19,264.	19,264.			
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			19,264.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			35,574,679.	33,097,295.	1,019,235.	1,458,149.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...	742,262.			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	5,876,932.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	10,182,169.			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,010,847.			
9 Other employee benefits	1,768,933.			
10 Payroll taxes	787,327.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	141,459.			
c Accounting	379,057.			
d Lobbying	330,568.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	27,262.			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	2,846,382.			
12 Advertising and promotion	4,917,804.			
13 Office expenses	858,079.			
14 Information technology	923,665.			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,565,095.			
17 Travel	1,063,856.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,805,908.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	562,948.			
23 Insurance	279,312.			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME</u>	206,703.			
b <u>MEMBERSHIPS & SPONSORSHIP</u>	636,760.			
c <u>SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	141,984.			
d <u>1120 POL INCOME TAX</u>	56,140.			
e All other expenses	-165,094.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	39,946,358.			
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	7,192,927.	2	16,240,038.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	419,024.	4	834,917.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,599,849.	9	4,064,894.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 3,951,836.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,929,097.	10c	2,022,739.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	29,373,538.	11	26,649,052.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	40,191,120.	16	49,811,640.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,575,992.	17	4,613,914.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	6,847,211.	19	17,951,571.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	15,756,048.	25	14,434,775.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	26,179,251.	26	37,000,260.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	14,011,869.	27	12,811,380.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	14,011,869.	33	12,811,380.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	40,191,120.	34	49,811,640.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	35,574,679.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	39,946,358.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-4,371,679.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	14,011,869.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,150,272.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	2,020,918.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	12,811,380.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

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	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

13-0431590

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures ▶ \$ **150,274.**
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities **0.**

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ **35,274.**
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ **115,000.**
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ **150,274.**
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
AMERICAN GAS ASSN POLITICAL ACTION	WASHINGTON, DC 20001	13-0431590	0.	40,443.
COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA	P.O. BOX 4977 GLEN ALLEN, VA 23	46-3149989	15,000.	0.
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATI	WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-1304889	30,000.	0.
GOPAC	ARLINGTON, VA 22201	52-1237780	10,000.	0.
NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION	WASHINGTON, DC 20001	23-7391796	15,000.	0.
REPUBLICAN ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSOCI	WASHINGTON, DC 20006	46-4501717	15,000.	0.

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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SEE PART IV FOR CONTINUATION

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.															
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		X
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	X	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	26,726,123.
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	1,233,849.
b Carryover from last year	2b	175,404.
c Total	2c	1,409,253.
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	1,710,472.
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	-301,219.
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

PART I-A, LINE 1:

AGA'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES CONSIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO

CANDIDATES FOR STATE AND LOCAL OFFICE WHERE LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE,

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO OTHER POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE

EXPENSES FOR ITS SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

PART I-C CONTINUATION FOR INCOMPLETE NAME/ADDRESS INFORMATION:

AMERICAN GAS ASSN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

400 N. CAPITOL ST., N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20001

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION

1225 I STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005

GOPAC

2300 CLARENDON BLVD. ARLINGTON, VA 22201

NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

444 NORTH CAPITOL ST, NW, STE 267 WASHINGTON, DC 20001

REPUBLICAN ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSOCIATION

1747 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006

PART I-C CONTINUATION:

REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

1747 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006

EIN: 52-1174414 COL (D) AMOUNT: 30000. COL (E) AMOUNT: 0.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 b ☐ Scholarly research e ☐ Other _____
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %
 b Permanent endowment ☐ %
 c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations ☐
 (ii) related organizations ☐

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐

	Yes	No
3a(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3a(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		1,012,034.	100,864.	911,170.
d Equipment		1,020,914.	471,379.	549,535.
e Other		1,918,888.	1,356,854.	562,034.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				2,022,739.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) DEFERRED COMPENSATION	2,369,296.	
(3) ACCRUED PENSION	6,468,782.	
(4) POST RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS	3,305,363.	
(5) DEFERRED RENT	1,216,505.	
(6) APPLIANCE STANDARDS/CERTIFICATION		
(7) LIABILITIES	1,074,829.	
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	14,434,775.	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

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Part XI	Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	

Part XII	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	

Part XIII	Supplemental Information.
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Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND LNG 19 PLANNING MEETING AND GASTECH	5,969.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND COALITION OF NORTHEASTERN GOVERNORS CONFERENCE	2,096.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	MEMBER COMPANY PEER TO PEER REVIEW	1,338.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION MEETING	1,281.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION MEETING	34,345.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND CANADIAN GAS ASSOCIATION MEETING	1,146.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND WORLD GAS CONFERENCE PLANNING MEETING	5,432.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND NATURAL GAS TRILATERAL SUMMIT	6,510.
3 a Sub-total	0	0			58,117.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			22,666.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			80,783.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2017

Part I Continuation of Activities per Region. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part I, line 3)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	PRESENT PAPER TO WORLD GAS CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE	1,877.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	MEMBER COMPANY PEER TO PEER REVIEW	3,683.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION MEETING FOR METHANE EXPERTS	1,868.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION MEETING	3,635.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION TASK FORCE 2 MEETING	1,795.
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	2,669.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION MEETING	1,343.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS CONFERENCE	3,565.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ATTEND INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION LNG MEETING	2,231.
Totals					22,666.

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1** Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2** Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4** Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6** Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* ☐ Yes ☒ No

Schedule F (Form 990) 2017

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART I, LINE 3:**EXPENDITURES INCLUDED IN PART I ARE DETERMINED USING THE ACCRUAL METHOD.**

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR CAPITAL FORMATION - 1001 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-0991278	501(C)(6)	15,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
AMERICAN GAS FOUNDATION 400 N. CAPITOL ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	54-1501306	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
AMERICAN RED CROSS P.O BOX 37839 BOONE, IA 50037	54-0505997	501(C)(3)	6,500.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
AMERICANS FOR PEACE, PROSPERITY, AND SECURITY, INC. - 707 8TH STREET, SE - WASHINGTON, DC 20003	47-1991541	501(C)(4)	10,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
BIPARTISAN POLICY CENTER 1225 EYE STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	73-1628382	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 9190 ROCKVILLE PIKE BETHESDA, MD 20814	53-0204610	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			CONTRIBUTION

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **19.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **23.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BRYCE HARLOW FOUNDATION 1701 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006	52-1266620	501(C)(3)	12,500.	0.			CONTRIBUTION
BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY - 805 15TH ST, NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-1801630	501(C)(6)	10,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
CAMPAIGN FOR HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE - 601 13TH STREET, NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-1243510	FOR PROFIT	7,500.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
CENTER FOR ENERGY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT - 701 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20004	20-4504014	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 622 WEST 113TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10025	13-5598093	501(C)(3)	100,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
COMMON GROUND ALLIANCE 2300 WILSON BLVD, ARLINGTON, VA 22201	41-1984081	501(C)(3)	31,500.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA P.O. BOX 4977 GLEN ALLEN, VA 23058	46-3149989	527	15,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION - 1729 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1160561	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE - 300 M STREET, SE - WASHINGTON, DC 20003	52-1114225	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CONGRESSIONAL HOCKEY CHALLENGE 1217 DELAFIELD PLACE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20011	46-4543970	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			CONTRIBUTION
COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS 2760 RESEARCH PARK DR LEXINGTON, KY 40515	36-6000818	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
CANADIAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION PO BOX 74008295 CHICAGO, IL 60674	34-1738465	501(C)(6)	10,500.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION 1225 I STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-1304889	527	30,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE 701 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20004	13-0659550	501(C)(6)	10,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
ENERGY SOLUTIONS CENTER 400 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	54-1825542	501(C)(6)	14,650.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
FOURTH WALL EVENTS 209 WEST 40TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10018	51-0522591	FOR-PROFIT	5,200.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
GLADSTEIN, NEANDROSS & ASSOCIATES 2525 OCEAN PARK BLVD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	95-4749713	FOR-PROFIT	8,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
GOPAC 2300 CLARENDON BLVD. ARLINGTON, VA 22201	52-1237780	527	10,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL 4051 W. FLOSSMOOR ROAD COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL 60478	36-3999004	501(C)(6)	29,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULATORY UTILITY COMMISSIONERS - 1101 VERMONT AVE. NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20005	53-0204609	501(C)(4)	10,500.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE ENERGY OFFICIALS - 2107 WILSON BLVD, - ARLINGTON, VA 22201	52-1474553	501(C)(3)	6,500.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE UTILITY ADVOCATES - 8380 COLESVILLE ROAD - SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	59-1986067	501(C)(4)	7,500.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES - 7700 E. FIRST PLACE - DENVER, CO 80230	84-0772595	501(C)(3)	18,459.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
NATIONAL ENERGY & UTILITY AFFORDABILITY COALITION - 4250 NORTH FAIRFAX DR - ARLINGTON, VA 22203	52-1559709	501(C)(3)	27,500.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
NATIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES ORGANIZATION - 1707 PRINCE STREET - ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	91-1850125	501(C)(3)	20,340.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION 444 NORTH CAPITOL ST, NW, STE 267 WASHINGTON, DC 20001	23-7391796	527	15,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
NATURAL GAS VEHICLES FOR AMERICA 400 N. CAPITOL ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	52-1588725	501(C)(6)	20,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
PACIFIC NORTHWEST ECONOMIC REGION 2200 ALASKAN WAY SEATTLE, WA 98121	91-1599098	501(C)(6)	20,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
REPUBLICAN ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSOCIATION - 1747 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20006	46-4501717	527	15,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION 1747 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006	52-1174414	527	30,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE 1616 P STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	53-0220900	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF WASHINGTON, DC - 1156 15TH STREET, NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-1469926	501(C)(3)	6,250.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
THE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE STATES - 50 F STREET, NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20001	36-3962169	501(C)(6)	10,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
US ASSOCIATION OF FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS - 1401 K STREET, N.W. - WASHINGTON, DC 20005	54-0883744	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			CONTRIBUTION
WASHINGTONIAN MAGAZINE 1828 L STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1150499	FOR-PROFIT	7,500.	0.			INAUGURATION ACTIVITIES
WESTERN GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION 1800 BROADWAY DENVER, CO 80202	84-0747227	115	15,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT

Schedule I (Form 990)

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

ALL GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS ARE ASSIGNED AN AGA STAFF MEMBER
AS THE CONTACT PERSON. IT IS THIS PERSON'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MONITOR THE
ACTIVITIES OF GRANTEEES, AS WELL AS THE RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF PERIODIC
PROGRESS REPORTS.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

- For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ► Attach to Form 990.
 ► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

	Yes	No
1b	X	

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

2	X	
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3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

4a		X
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b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

4b	X	
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c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

4c		X
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If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

a The organization?

5a		
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b Any related organization?

5b		
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If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

6a		
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b Any related organization?

6b		
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If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
DAVID MCCURDY	(i)	1,393,565.	800,508.	23,528.	397,700.	52,258.	2,667,559.	0.
PRESIDENT & CEO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
LORI TRAWEEK	(i)	440,298.	170,000.	58,032.	150,400.	34,591.	853,321.	0.
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL MURRAY	(i)	250,286.	30,000.	519.	35,100.	31,517.	347,422.	0.
GENERAL COUNSEL	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
KEVIN HARDARDT	(i)	290,434.	87,000.	23,082.	110,400.	35,603.	546,519.	0.
CHIEF FINANCIAL & ADMIN OFFICER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
GARY GARDNER	(i)	260,340.	65,000.	15,084.	82,400.	24,591.	447,415.	0.
VP & CORPORATE SECRETARY	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
KEVIN BELFORD	(i)	343,956.	105,000.	35,298.	32,400.	26,399.	543,053.	0.
SENIOR VP, LAW	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTINA SAMES	(i)	278,875.	80,000.	12,902.	67,600.	32,266.	471,643.	0.
VP, OPERATIONS & ENGINEERING	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
CHRIS MCGILL	(i)	245,929.	65,000.	12,834.	32,400.	23,898.	380,061.	0.
VP, ENERGY ANALYSIS & STANDARDS	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
JASON ROGERS	(i)	275,986.	75,000.	17,594.	32,400.	14,909.	415,889.	0.
VP, GOVT RELATIONS	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
GEORGE LOWE	(i)	279,115.	70,000.	8,614.	27,371.	4,485.	389,585.	0.
VP, FEDERAL AFFAIRS	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
KATHYRN CLAY	(i)	245,500.	75,000.	5,851.	29,700.	4,485.	360,536.	0.
VP, POLICY	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
JENNIFER O'SHEA	(i)	219,189.	65,000.	2,389.	54,700.	31,022.	372,300.	0.
VP, COMMUNICATIONS	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
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	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 1a:

FIRST CLASS TRAVEL- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SPOUSE ARE AUTHORIZED FOR FIRST CLASS TRAVEL. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION SERVES ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS AND CONTRIBUTES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME TRAVELING IN CARRYING OUT THOSE DUTIES. IT IS THEREFORE APPROPRIATE DURING THE CHAIRMAN'S TENURE THAT THE ASSOCIATION REIMBURSE THE CHAIRMAN AND OR THE CHAIRMAN'S COMPANY FOR EXPENSE INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT OF THE CHAIRMAN'S DUTIES AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGA'S TRAVEL POLICY. THE PRESIDENT & CEO IS ELIGIBLE FOR BUSINESS CLASS TRAVEL EXPENSES ON FLIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR MORE THAN 2-1/2 HOURS. IF BUSINESS CLASS TRAVEL IS NOT OFFERED FOR A SPECIFIC FLIGHT, FIRST CLASS TRAVEL EXPENSES MAY BE REIMBURSED.

TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS- THE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES THAT THERE WILL BE OCCASIONS WHEN IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE CHAIRMAN'S OR THE PRESIDENT AND CEO'S SPOUSE TO TRAVEL ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION. IN THESE CASES APPROVAL FOR THE TRAVEL MUST BE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE. AGA CONSIDERS EXPENSES OF A TRAVELING SPOUSE TO BE TAXABLE INCOME TO THE EMPLOYEE. EXPENSES ARE ADDED TO THE EMPLOYEE'S W-2 WAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW AND

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

APPROPRIATE TAXES ARE WITHHELD.

PART I, LINE 4B:

457(F) PLAN:

DAVID MCCURDY, CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$350,000

LORI TRAWEEK, CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$100,000

CHRISTINA SAMES, CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$32,500

KEVIN HARDARDT, CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$60,000

GARY GARDNER, CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$50,000

JENNIFER O'SHEA, CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$25,000

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

APPROVED BY THE AGA BOARD ON OCTOBER 13, 2015.

THE AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION (AGA) REPRESENTS COMPANIES DELIVERING
NATURAL GAS SAFELY, RELIABLY, AND IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE WAY
TO HELP IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS EVERY DAY.
AGA'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE CLEAR VALUE TO ITS MEMBERSHIP AND SERVE AS
THE INDISPENSABLE, LEADING VOICE AND FACILITATOR ON ITS BEHALF IN
PROMOTING THE SAFE, RELIABLE, AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS TO
HOMES AND BUSINESSES ACROSS THE NATION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, ORGANIZATION MISSION:

APPROVED BY THE AGA BOARD ON OCTOBER 13, 2015.

THE AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION (AGA) REPRESENTS COMPANIES DELIVERING
NATURAL GAS SAFELY, RELIABLY, AND IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE WAY
TO HELP IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS EVERY DAY.
AGA'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE CLEAR VALUE TO ITS MEMBERSHIP AND SERVE AS
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PROMOTING THE SAFE, RELIABLE, AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS TO
HOMES AND BUSINESSES ACROSS THE NATION.

CORE STRENGTHS:

1. CONDUCTS PROGRAMS AND DEVELOPS STANDARDS TO HELP ENHANCE THE SAFE
DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS TO CONSUMERS;
2. ADVOCATES FOR NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY ISSUES, REGULATORY CONSTRUCTS AND
BUSINESS MODELS THAT ARE PRIORITIES FOR THE INDUSTRY;
3. PROMOTES GROWTH IN THE EFFICIENT USE OF NATURAL GAS BY EMPHASIZING

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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BEFORE A VARIETY OF STAKEHOLDERS THE BENEFITS OF CLEAN, ABUNDANT
NATURAL GAS AS PART OF THE SOLUTION TO THE NATION'S ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS;

4. FACILITATES THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF
PERFORMANCE METRICS TO HELP MEMBERS ACHIEVE OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE;

5. HELPS MEMBERS MANAGE AND RESPOND TO THE ENERGY NEEDS OF CUSTOMERS,
REGULATORY TRENDS, NATURAL GAS OR CAPITAL MARKET ISSUES AND EMERGING
TECHNOLOGIES;

6. COLLECTS, ANALYZES AND DISSEMINATES INFORMATION TO OPINION LEADERS,
POLICY MAKERS AND CONSUMERS ABOUT THE BENEFITS PROVIDED BY ENERGY
UTILITIES AND THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY;

7. ENCOURAGES THE DEVELOPMENT, COMMERCIALIZATION, AND REGULATORY
ACCEPTANCE OF NATURAL GAS END-USE TECHNOLOGIES; AND

8. DELIVERS MEASURABLE VALUE TO AGA MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2, NEW PROGRAM SERVICES:

IN 2017, AGA LAUNCHED "YOUR ENERGY" A NATIONAL CONSUMER EDUCATION
CAMPAIGN AIMED AT RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE CRITICAL ROLE NATURAL GAS
PLAYS IN THE LIVES OF AMERICANS. "YOUR ENERGY" FOCUSES ON THE POSITIVE
IMPACT NATURAL GAS CAN HAVE FOR FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND STATE
ECONOMIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THE DOWNSTREAM NATURAL GAS INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER (DNG
ISAC) IS A PLATFORM CREATED BY AGA FOR SHARING CYBER AND PHYSICAL
THREAT INTELLIGENCE, INCIDENT INFORMATION, ANALYTICS, AND TOOLS. THE
DNG ISAC HELPS NATURAL GAS UTILITIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION SHARE AND
ACCESS TIMELY, ACCURATE AND RELEVANT THREAT INFORMATION AS PART OF
THEIR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THE SAFE AND RELIABLE DELIVERY OF CLEAN

Name of the organization

AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

13-0431590

NATURAL GAS TO MORE THAN 70 MILLION CUSTOMERS THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

ALL AGA MEMBER COMPANIES HAVE FULL ACCESS TO THE DNG ISAC.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

BURDEN OF THOSE ON LOW AND FIXED INCOMES AS THEY PROVIDE THEMSELVES
WITH NEEDED BASIC ENERGY SERVICES.

THE TAX CUT AND JOBS ACT INCLUDED PROVISIONS THAT AGA ADVOCATED FOR
WHICH WILL KEEP THE TAX BURDEN ON NATURAL GAS UTILITIES AT A REASONABLE
LEVEL, REDUCING THE COSTS OF INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING PIPELINE
INFRASTRUCTURE AND, IN TURN, BENEFITTING NATURAL GAS UTILITY CUSTOMERS
AND THE ECONOMY.

WORKING WITH THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS, AGA ADVANCED
INITIATIVES THAT BENEFIT NATURAL GAS UTILITIES, INCLUDING RULES AT THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, PHMSA, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

AGA LEADERSHIP MET WITH KEY LEADERS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION,
INCLUDING PRESIDENT TRUMP, TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY ELAINE CHAO, ENERGY
SECRETARY RICK PERRY AND EPA ADMINISTRATOR SCOTT PRUITT TO DISCUSS
ENERGY SECURITY AND THE ROLE OF NATURAL GAS UTILITIES IN MOVING OUR
NATION FORWARD.

IN AN EFFORT TO CONTINUE A FACT-BASED DIALOGUE ABOUT AMERICA'S ENERGY
CHOICES, AGA SUCCESSFULLY ADVOCATED FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE
INVENTORY OF U.S. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND SINKS AT THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

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AGA PERSISTENTLY AND SUCCESSFULLY ADVOCATED FOR A QUORUM AT THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION.

AGA PROVIDED THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION WITH THE INDUSTRY'S REGULATORY REFORM PRIORITIES, WHICH INCLUDE NEEDED CHANGES IN PIPELINE SAFETY AND UNDERGROUND STORAGE REGULATIONS, ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS AND INITIATIVES THAT WOULD STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
TRANSMISSION INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT (TIMP); 15) TRANSMISSION MEASUREMENT AND 16) UNDERGROUND STORAGE.

THE OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING SECTION PROVIDES TIMELY AND RELEVANT INFORMATION TO HELP MEMBER COMPANIES ACHIEVE OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN THE SAFE, RELIABLE, AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY AND USE OF NATURAL GAS. THE 2017 INFORMATION EXCHANGE INCLUDED:

- PEER REVIEW PROGRAM: SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE PEER REVIEW PROGRAM IN 2015, AGA HAS FACILITATED 53 MEMBER COMPANY REVIEWS. THIS VOLUNTARY EFFORT OFFERS AN EFFECTIVE VENUE FOR MEMBERS TO COMPARE SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL INITIATIVES AND IDENTIFY LEADING PRACTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE THEIR PERFORMANCE. THE INSIGHTS GAINED AND INDUSTRY-BASED COLLABORATIONS BUILT ARE HELPING TO ADVANCE SAFE AND RELIABLE NATURAL GAS DELIVERY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES RECOGNIZED AGA WITH A 2015 GOLD AWARD DESCRIBING THE PEER REVIEW PROGRAM AS "GROUNDBREAKING".

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- GAS UTILITY OPERATOR'S BEST PRACTICES PROGRAM: AGA'S BEST PRACTICES PROGRAM IS AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY PROCEDURES OF SUPERIOR PERFORMING GAS INDUSTRY COMPANIES AND INNOVATIVE WORK PRACTICES THAT CAN BE USED TO IMPROVE PARTICIPANTS' OPERATIONS. IT FOCUSES ON IMPROVING THE SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY OF GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, AND INSPECTION. TOPICS COVERED IN THE 2017 BEST PRACTICES PROGRAM WERE DAMAGE PREVENTION INCLUDING LOCATING AND CROSS BORES; LEAK SURVEY AND LEAK MANAGEMENT; AND VEHICULAR SAFETY, OPERATION AND DRIVING.

- OPERATIONS SAFETY SAFETY IS THE CORE VALUE AND HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY. AGA AND ITS MEMBER COMPANIES ARE COMMITTED TO PROMOTING POSITIVE SAFETY CULTURES AMONG THEIR EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT THE NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY. THE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP SAFETY SUMMIT IS AGA'S PREMIER FORUM FOR ADDRESSING THE IMPORTANT SAFETY ISSUES AFFECTING TODAY'S NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY. AGA ALSO HOSTED OTHER TOPICAL SAFETY FORUMS IN 2017 INCLUDING THE PIPELINE SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS WORKSHOP AND THE FIELD WORKER SAFETY & SECURITY FORUM. AGA ALSO PRODUCED NUMEROUS SAFETY REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS INCLUDING ANNUAL INJURY & ILLNESS SAFETY STATISTICS, PRACTICES/CONSIDERATION SURROUNDING CLOSURE OF REMOTE CONTROL VALVES, SAFETY LESSONS LEARNED PORTAL AND GUIDELINES TO UNDERSTANDING PIPELINE SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

- CYBERSECURITY: DURING 2017, THE CYBER EPIDEMICS WANNACRY AND CRASH OVERRIDE DISRUPTED CORPORATE COMPUTER SYSTEMS WORLDWIDE. AGA STAFF MONITORED EACH SITUATION, SHARED REGULAR, ACTIONABLE INDICATORS OF COMPROMISE AND PROVIDED MITIGATION STRATEGIES OBTAINED FROM FEDERAL

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GOVERNMENT SOURCES.

- MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AGA OFFERS ITS MEMBERS A VOLUNTARY MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INTENDED FOR MAN-MADE OR NATURAL DISASTERS. IN 2017, THIS PROGRAM WAS ON CALL THROUGH HURRICANES HARVEY, IRENE AND MARIA AND THE FIRES IN CALIFORNIA.

- SOS PROGRAM: ALLOWS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS TO SEND OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL RELATED INQUIRIES TO THEIR PEERS IN MEMBER COMPANIES TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW OTHERS ARE ADDRESSING A PARTICULAR ISSUE/CHALLENGE. IN 2017, THE PROGRAM FACILITATED 76-MEMBER COMPANY REQUESTS FOR OPERATIONS-RELATED INFORMATION ON SUCH ISSUES AS TESTING PLASTIC PIPE, SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING RESIDENCES, FIRE RESISTANT UNIFORMS, INSIDE GAS SERVICE LINE INSPECTION, COATING METHODS FOR METER SETS AND MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION PREVENTION.

- OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE: THE AGA OPERATIONS CONFERENCE IS THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY'S PREMIER GATHERING OF NATURAL GAS UTILITY AND TRANSMISSION COMPANY OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT FOR THE SHARING OF TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE, IDEAS, AND PRACTICES TO PROMOTE SAFE, RELIABLE AND COST-EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS TO THE END USER. THE OPERATIONS CONFERENCE IS AGA'S LARGEST FORUM FOCUSING ON SUCH TOPICS AS GAS MEASUREMENT, ENVIRONMENT, STORAGE, ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GAS CONTROL, SUPPLEMENTAL GAS, CORROSION CONTROL AND PIPING MATERIALS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

MEANINGFULLY ENGAGE BY COMMENTING ON AND SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT

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NATURAL GAS AND THE YOUR ENERGY CAMPAIGN.

AMERICAN GAS MAGAZINE PROVIDES NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS WITH THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO ENHANCE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AND THAT OF THEIR COMPANIES BY PUBLISHING LEADING EDGE REPORTS ON THE INDUSTRY AND ON AGA ACTIVITIES THAT OFFER VALUE TO ITS MEMBERS.

THE AGA PLAYBOOK SETS FORTH A COMMON SET OF FACTS ABOUT OUR ENERGY USE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS. IT CHRONICLES THE CUSTOMER GROWTH WE ARE SEEING AS MORE AMERICANS SEEK THE COMFORT AND AFFORDABILITY OF NATURAL GAS AND PROVIDES FACT-BASED CONVERSATIONS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THE NATION ABOUT HOW WE CAN EXPAND OUR NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE TO DELIVER THESE BENEFITS TO MORE CUSTOMERS THAT WANT THEM.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

GENERAL COUNSEL AND FEDERAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS PROGRAMS - THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL ASSISTS MEMBER COMPANY ATTORNEYS IN MORE EFFECTIVELY PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES, THEREBY HELPING THOSE COMPANIES OPERATE MORE EFFICIENTLY. FOR EXAMPLE, AGA OFFERS LITIGATION ALERTS, LEGAL FORUMS AND WORKSHOPS, ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS, ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS IN POTENTIALLY PRECEDENT SETTING LITIGATION, AS WELL AS ANALYSIS AND LEGAL SUMMARIES. IN ADDITION, AGA ANNUALLY UPDATES AND PUBLISHES THE AGA FERC MANUAL WHICH IS A REGULATORY COMPLIANCE GUIDE DIRECTED AT NATURAL GAS UTILITY MEMBERS. FEDERAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS PROVIDES MEMBERS WITH INFORMATION ON THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION AND STATE REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS; PREPARES TESTIMONY, COMMENTS AND FILINGS REGARDING REGULATORY AUTHORITIES.

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GROUP DEVELOPS AND IMPLEMENTS PROGRAMS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

ACCOUNTING, CUSTOMER SERVICE, HUMAN RESOURCES, RISK MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. THESE PROGRAMS HELP MEMBER COMPANIES OPERATE MORE EFFICIENTLY. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CUSTOMER SERVICE AREA, AGA'S DATA SOURCE IS THE UTILITY INDUSTRY'S PREMIER TOOL FOR BENCHMARKING CUSTOMER SERVICE PROGRAMS. SUBJECTS COVERED INCLUDE: CALL CENTERS, ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, BILLING AND METER READING. A POWERFUL ONLINE SEARCH ENGINE ENABLES MEMBERS TO RETRIEVE DATA EFFICIENTLY, THEREBY INCREASING EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY. AGA SPONSORS ACCOUNTING WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ON CUTTING EDGE ISSUES FACING OUR MEMBER COMPANIES.

CORPORATE AFFAIRS PROGRAMS - COORDINATES RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF CURRENT OR POTENTIAL AGA MEMBER COMPANIES; CONDUCTS OUTREACH TO THE FINANCIAL COMMUNITY TO ENHANCE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF KEY ISSUES AFFECTING GAS UTILITIES AND PROVIDES SUPPORT SERVICES FOR AGA'S COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES.

ENERGY ANALYSIS & STANDARDS - IDENTIFIES THE NEED FOR AND CONDUCTS ENERGY ANALYSES AND MODELING EFFORTS IN THE AREAS OF GAS SUPPLY AND DEMAND, ECONOMICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT. IT ALSO SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF BUILDING ENERGY CODES AND STANDARDS THAT HELP ENHANCE NATURAL GAS SAFETY.

POLICY - LEADS AGA POLICY STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT, ENGAGES KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND POLICY MAKERS AND DEVELOPS STUDIES AND JOINT INITIATIVES THAT SUPPORT ADVANCING THE INDUSTRY'S ADVOCACY PRIORITIES.

IT SUPPORTS THE GROWTH OBJECTIVES OF MEMBERS BY ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE

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GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DIRECT AND DISTRIBUTED USE OF NATURAL GAS
IN THE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL MARKETS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1:

THE ASSOCIATION'S BYLAWS, UNDER ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2, PROVIDES THAT THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE IS ELECTED BY THE ENTIRE BOARD AND MAY EXERCISE CERTAIN POWERS OF
THE BOARD DURING THE INTERVALS BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE BOARD. THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE IS GENERALLY COMPRISED OF THE BOARD OFFICERS AND NOT LESS THAN 7
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AGA BOARD MEMBERS ARE EXECUTIVES OF AGA FULL
MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

THE ASSOCIATION HAS FIVE CLASSES OF MEMBERS UNDER ARTICLE III OF ITS
BYLAWS. FULL MEMBERS INCLUDE UNITED STATES GAS DISTRIBUTION PUBLIC AND
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AND HAVE VOTING RIGHTS. LIMITED, ASSOCIATES,
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATES CAN PARTICIPATE ON
CERTAIN COMMITTEES, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND
PARTICIPATE IN OTHER APPLICABLE ACTIVITIES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

THE ASSOCIATION IS A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION AND FULL MEMBERS NOMINATE AND
ELECT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (THE ASSOCIATION'S PRINCIPAL
GOVERNING BODY) AT THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION MAKE CERTAIN DECISIONS, SUCH AS, THE
ELECTION OF THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNING BODY (BOARD OF DIRECTORS) AS OUTLINED

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IN THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS AT THE ANNUAL OR SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION. SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED BY THE MEMBERSHIP TO ADDRESS ANY ISSUES OR QUESTIONS. THE ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNING BODIES ARE ACTIVE IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ELECT A BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) FROM THE MEMBERSHIP. COMMITTEES RELATED TO FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT, COMPENSATION AND GOVERNANCE ARE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOD. THESE INCLUDE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BOARD FINANCE COMMITTEE, BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE (CEOS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE A CPA DESIGNATION AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTING BACKGROUNDS) AND BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE (BOD CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, 2ND VICE CHAIR, AND OTHER BOD MEMBERS USUALLY WITH LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE ASSOCIATION). THE AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PROVIDES REGULAR REPORTS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE ASSOCIATION'S INTERNAL PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF TAX FORMS IS EXTENSIVE. DUE TO THE COMPLEXITY OF THE RETURN, THE ASSOCIATION HAS HIRED ITS OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM TO PREPARE THE FORM 990. THE ASSOCIATION'S ACCOUNTING FIRM PROVIDES AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF REQUIRED INFORMATION. THE ASSOCIATION'S CONTROLLER ACCUMULATES THE DATA AND FORWARDS TO THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM WHO DRAFTS THE FORM 990. A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE STAFF REVIEW GROUP (SRG) WHICH IS COMPRISED OF THE ASSOCIATION'S CHIEF OPERATING OFFICE, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CONTROLLER, THE GENERAL COUNSEL AND OTHERS. THE CONTROLLER ACCUMULATES ALL COMMENTS AND FORWARDS TO THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE FORM 990. THE FINAL DRAFT IS PROVIDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. THE CONTROLLER REVIEWS THE 990 WITH THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS ON THIS REVIEW TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEFORE IT IS FILED.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS NEW EMPLOYEES REVIEW AND SIGN A STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AT THE TIME OF HIRING. ALL EMPLOYEES AND BOARD MEMBERS HAVE A CONTINUING DUTY TO REPORT ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY AND ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE. NEW BOARD MEMBERS (NBM'S) ATTEND A BOARD ORIENTATION SESSION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, GENERAL COUNSEL AND OTHERS WHERE THE ASSOCIATION'S POLICIES ARE REVIEWED. NBM'S MAKE A DECLARATION OF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST. ALL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE A CONTINUING DUTY TO REPORT ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT. THE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND OTHERS ARE REVIEWED BY THE ASSOCIATION'S CEO, GENERAL COUNSEL, CFO AND HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGING DIRECTOR AND A SCHEDULE IS PREPARED AND FURNISHED TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE AGA AUDIT COMMITTEE. MORE DETAIL IS PROVIDED IN THE POLICY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

CEO: THE CEO'S COMPENSATION IS FIRST DISCUSSED BY THE BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE WITH AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTING FIRM SPECIALIZING IN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE THE BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD THEN PRESENTS THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REASONS FOR THE CEO COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT, IF ANY. THE CEO'S COMPENSATION IS THEN APPROVED BY VOTE OF THE FULL BOARD. CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATIONS, DECISIONS, AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION IS MAINTAINED IN THE HUMAN RESOURCE FILES AND MINUTES OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS.

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OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES: THE ASSOCIATION UTILIZES A MULTIFACETED APPROACH TO DETERMINE COMPENSATION NOT ONLY FOR ITS CEO, BUT FOR ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. THIS INCLUDES ESTABLISHING WRITTEN POSITION DESCRIPTIONS, SALARY RANGES FOR POSITIONS, SETTING POSITION GOALS, PROVIDING WRITTEN PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, MEASUREMENT OF PERFORMANCE, QUARTERLY, SEMI-ANNUAL OR ANNUAL GOAL REVIEW, AND CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATIONS OF THE PROCESS. THE ASSOCIATION'S CURRENT COMPENSATION POLICY DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2011 DESCRIBES THE PROCESS IN MORE DETAIL. THE ASSOCIATION ALSO RETAINS AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTING FIRM TO ADVISE THE BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS. COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS USUALLY ARE RECOMMENDED BY SUPERVISORS AND APPROVED BY MANAGERS, DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS. ADJUSTMENTS MUST ALSO BE APPROVED BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES. OFFICER AND VICE PRESIDENT INDIVIDUAL SALARY ADJUSTMENTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO THE BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE BY THE CEO AND MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AFTER REVIEW AND THEN REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE ON AGA'S WEBSITE (WWW.AGA.ORG) UNDER "ABOUT US." THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT IS ALSO AVAILABLE UNDER "ABOUT US." FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO THE ENTIRE BOARD AND OTHERS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP. FINANCIAL, GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE ASSOCIATION ELECTRONICALLY BY REQUEST UNDER "CONTACT US" ON THE WEBSITE OR BY MAIL.

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

FAS 158 ADJUSTMENT

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FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE AUDIT OVERSIGHT PROCESS HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
AMERICAN GAS ASSN. PAC C00007450 400 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	527		AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION	X	

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

[illegible]

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

[illegible]

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	X
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

[illegible]

Part VII Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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**Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

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► **File a separate application for each return.**► **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at** www.irs.gov/form8868 .

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Enter filer's identifying number
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 13-0431590
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 400 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NW, NO. 450	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20001	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

JOSEPH L. MARTIN, CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER - 400 NORTH

- The books are in the care of ► **CAPITOL STREET, NW, NO. 450 - WASHINGTON, DC 20001**
Telephone No. ► **202-824-7255** Fax No. ► _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 1** I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2018**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ☒ calendar year **2017** or
► ☐ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

- 2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.